

Painting

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This course is an introduction to painting techniques, media and history. Observational painting will be emphasized, and painting will take place from objects, surroundings and photographs. Full participation and preparation are expected.

Materials:

You will need:

\$35 class fee

Rules and Procedures:

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Be in your seat by the time the tardy bell rings.
3. Be ready with supplies and assignments at the beginning of class. If you need to return to your locker after the tardy bell rings you will be marked tardy.
4. Clean up after yourself.
5. Never line up at the door.
6. Food and drinks are ok in class but never on your artwork!
7. Ipods are ok, as long as I can't hear the music.
8. Cell phones are not ok.

Grading:

Students will be graded on the following:

1. Art projects – **70 % of your grade**
2. Homework assignments- **20% of your grade**
 - a. Sketchbooks drawings
 - b. Items asked to be brought to class
 - c. aesthetic questions
 - d. Readings/questions
3. Self Starts- **10% of your grade**

It should be noted that I will not raise your grade at all for any reason. The grade you earn is your responsibility, not mine. Also, I will not change your grade for any reason. Do not ask. Do not whine or complain. Self starts, if missed, cannot be made up. If you come to class late, you will be given a "0" for the self start.

The Grading of each project will be broken down like this:

1. Direction following.....10 points
2. Craftsmanship.....10 points
3. Originality/creativity.....10 points
4. Aesthetic value.....10 points
5. Reflection sheet.....10 points

Total: 50 points

Citizenship:

Citizenship grades are determined by Taylorsville High School Policy and approved of by the Granite School District Board of Education. Your CPA represents behavior and attendance. The following are the behaviors that determine your CPA:

1. Behavior: A series of uncorrected negative behaviors or one serious incident will result in a "0" citizenship.
2. 0-3 Excused Absences: teacher will determine citizenship grade of 0-4.
3. 4th Excused Absence: Student will receive a "0" without a doctor's note or authorization from the administration.
4. 1st Unexcused absence: Student will receive no higher than a "1".
5. 2nd Unexcused Absence: Student will receive no higher than a "0".
6. Tardiness: After 3 late arrivals, the student will receive no higher than a "1".
7. Entrance into class 20 minutes late is an unexcused absence. Please check into the attendance office before coming to class if you have a note. Give all notes to them, not to me.
8. Leaving class early is an unexcused absence.
9. Tardies/Absences can be made up after school. Please come to citizenship make up in room B104 at 2:15-3:15 Monday- Thursday.
10. **Your attendance in class is mandatory.** While I don't mind that you work on assignments outside of class, the majority of your projects need to be completed in class; otherwise, there's no way for me to know if you actually did the project, or if you had your talented friend complete it for you.

Late Work , Partial Work, Rework and Extra Credit

Late Work: Because this is an art class, I want you to take the time that you need to succeed with each piece. We will work on each project for about two weeks. If you need more time than that, that is ok. I will accept work through the end of the quarter, no questions asked. No late fees, penalties or points docked. However, I will not accept work on grading days or after the quarter ends. If you are tardy/absent it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. If you are out for an excused absence, then you still have to make up the work.

Partial Work: It's either done, or it's not. Sorry- no points for starting something. All the requirements are to be met, or it won't be graded.

Rework: If you didn't get the grade you feel you deserve, or desire, then come talk to me and find out what you can do better. I encourage you to rework a piece until it looks/feels good. If you do so, I will add additional points to your score. However, simply making another piece of similar quality will not get you any more points.

Extra Credit: There is no extra credit, so please don't ask.

Display of Art Work

Part of the curriculum is to publicly display completed artwork. Student work may be shown at various art shows, in hallway displays, in the classroom and on the Taylorsville High

School website. All consideration will be given to make students feel comfortable in showing their artwork. Assignment grades will not be publicly displayed. If you agree to create a work for the school, you waive all rights to that piece as it will become part of the school collection. If you leave a work here, it is assumed that you no longer want it, and then it also will become part of the school collection, recycled or thrown away.

How This Class is Run:

To Do:

1. Ask Questions. If you don't understand something- ANYTHING- just ask.
2. Try. I don't care that you "can't draw/paint/sculpt/make art", or that no one in your family could do these things. Just try.
3. Put effort into your work. You should spend about 7 hours on each assignment.
4. Show me your work when it is finished and dry. I won't grade it if it is on the drying rack, in your folder or still wet.
5. Keep your conversations/artwork appropriate.
6. Work on your art in this class, not other homework, unless you have finished with everything.
7. Keep track of your assignments. If you "lose" it, I will ask you to recreate it, even if you were finished.
8. Listen to music. Bring an ipod if you want. But if I can hear it, I will ask you to turn it down. No speakers, just ear buds. I am not responsible, however, for anything that happens to your ipod in this class.
9. Take responsibility for your grade.
10. Fill out a response for each assignment.
11. Follow the *Taylorsville Art Dept. Guide for making Art* when deciding what to draw/paint.

To Avoid: (Do Not Do These Things)

1. Asking for "help" and then stepping aside so I can paint/draw for you. I will show you how to do something on a scratch paper, not on your actual piece. Do not ask me to do your piece for you.
2. Leaving early. I will mark you absent if you do so. Also, if you take the hall pass for extended periods of time (more than 10 minutes), you will also be marked absent.
3. Inviting friends to this class. I don't care if they "don't have a class this period". Unless they are on my list, they are not invited to be here.
4. Expect to receive an "A" just because you complete all your assignments. An "A" means that you have mastered the task, not just completed it. You can complete an assignment without putting forth effort, or following directions, both of which will cause you to lose points.
5. Using a cell phone in class. Don't do it. It's just not polite.

**THIS IS HOMEWORK. TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE FIRST
ASSIGNMENT, YOU MUST TURN THIS SLIP IN THE NEXT CLASS PERIOD WITH THE
APPROPRIATE FEES.**

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I have read and understand the rules and expectations for **Painting**.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Period

Parent/Guardian email_____